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cation, director of Oread Training School, presented a report of his "Investigation of Rythm in Handwriting." Brother Nutt explained in detail the mechanism of the machine which he used in his investigations and in response to the request of the brothers promised to

explain the results in detail at a later date. A detailed account of the experiments and the results thus far obtained can be found on Professor Nutt's article, "Rythm in Handwriting," which appeared in the February number of the Elementary School Journal.

A. K. LOOMIS, Cor. Sec.

Fresno Alumni

The membership of Alumnus Delta now numbers fifteen. This includes practically every Phi Delta Kappa man in the entire San Joaquin Valley. But five of the members live in Fresno, the others traveling from ten to 160 miles each time to attend the meetings.

Meetings have been held regularly on the third Saturday of each month since the establishment of the Chapter on October 14, 1916. As the attendance has been practically 100 per cent of the membership at each of the meetings, Alumnus Delta feels that it may be pardoned a reasonable pride in the devotion of its men.

As all of the members except those living in Fresno are primarily interested in rural school work, it has been possible to undertake a program which might be impossible in a group where more diversified interests prevailed. At present each man outside of Fresno is engaged in making a complete survey of his district. Such details are being gathered as value of land holdings, tenantry and ownership, community organizations, school equipment, curricula, nationalities, etc. At the end of the present school term Brothers Phelps and Houser from the Fresno State Normal will undertake to test as many of the rural

elementary schools in these districts as possible with some of the standard tests, probably in reading, writing and arithmetic, in an endeavor to make a beginning toward the establishment of rural school standards of achievement.

Brothers Mayer and Stagner are to make a study of nationalities in their school, the Fresno High School (and possibly the Junior College) and also to give one or two of the standard high school tests there and to direct their use in testing some of the rural high schools of the valley.

The Chapter has been anxious to undertake this sort of program as initial piece of work, believing that when these results are gathered and tabulated there will be a basis for the intelligent consideration and discussion of rural school needs, especially for the San Joaquin Valley, that would be lacking were each man to depend upon his individual opinion or observation. It may well be that the immediate future activity of the Chapter may thus be largely based upon the results of this work.

On March 15 the annual C. T. A. dinner of the Chapter was held at the University Club, Fresno. As both the Fresno County Institute and Central Section of the California Teachers' Association occurred to-

gether, we had hoped for a good attendance. We were not disappointed in this, as the event proved. We were disappointed in not having Brothers Wood and Snyder, Commissioners of Secondary Schools, and Vocational Education respectively and honorary members of the Stanford Chapter, present.

Dr. Boone of the University of California and Professor Sears of Stanford, as well as several of our active members, talked to the men, and it was the testimony of those present that these talks and the evening generally were worth all the miles of traveling.

The following are the present members of Alumnus Delta:

C. L. McLane (Stanford), President Fresno State Normal School.

C. L. Phelps (Stanford), Vice-President State Normal School.

W. E. Baker (Stanford), Teacher Mathematics, Fowler High School.

P. H. Benson (Washington), Principal Clovis High School.

G. F. Berry (California), Teacher Agriculture, Bakersfield High School.

H. K. Dickson (California), Teacher Agriculture, Kerman High School.

H. E. Carlson (California), Teacher Agriculture, Laton High School.

J. F. Graham (California), Principal Lemoore High School.

Alfred Krause (Stanford), Teacher Science, Gustine High School.

Henry Mayer (Cornell), Teacher Mathematics, Fresno High School.

B. A. Stagner (Missouri), Teacher Science, Fresno Junior College.

J. C. Shamberger (Stanford), Teacher Mathematics, Lindsey High School.

A. E. Rae (Stanford), Vice-Principal, Selma High School.

I. F. Torrey (California), Teacher Agriculture, Lemoore High School.

J. David Houser, Instructor Psychology, Fresno State Normal School.

J. DAVID HOUSER, Cor. Sec.

Pennsylvania

On Saturday, December 16, 1916, the Tau Chapter of the University of Pennsylvania was installed in the Phi Delta Kappa with the following active charter members:

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